

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):
Center for Intellectual Property

Travel Dates:
09/28/2025 to 10/01/2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$7,600.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$1,500.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final **Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

1/6/2026
Date

Peter-Anthony Pappas
Printed Name of Traveler


Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

1/6/2026
Date


Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

Yes No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
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There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

Yes No

Explanation: There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

Yes No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

Pappas, Peter-Anthony (Judiciary-Rep)

From: Bowman Heiden <bowman.heid@cip-net.com>
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 10:03 AM
To: Pappas, Peter-Anthony (Judiciary-Rep)
Subject: Invitation to speak at the 25th Anniversary CIP FORUM 2025 in Gothenburg, Sweden, on Sep. 29-30, 2025

Dear Peter-Anthony,

The [Center for Intellectual Property \(CIP\)](#) was created through a joint effort from industry and academia to study the role of IP from a strategic management and policy perspective through an interdisciplinary lens that brings together technology, business, and law. This year is our 25th anniversary, and we are hosting our biennial international IP conference, [CIP FORUM 2025](#), in Gothenburg, Sweden on Sep. 29-30 where it all began.

We would be honored if you would agree to speak at our event given the leadership that Senator Tillis and your team provide for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. We very much appreciate your understanding of the fundamental role that IP plays in national competitiveness in a global knowledge economy, which is at the core of the CIP mission and focus of this conference on the challenges of developing an IP policy for sustainable innovation given the heterogenous interests of national and global stakeholders. We believe your insights would be highly valuable to share and discuss with the key IP leaders that we have gathered for this event.

The conference will bring together industry IP executives, global scholars, and international policymakers, including the European Commission, European and Swedish Patent Offices, USPTO, and OECD to discuss IP strategy, policy, and competitiveness. We were unique in launching an interdisciplinary and multi-stakeholder IP event in 2001 and hope you will join us to celebrate our 25th anniversary edition.

We are happy to cover your travel expenses and hotel for your trip. Please reach out if you have further questions.

Best regards,
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Bowman Heiden
Co-Director



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RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:

Peter-Anthony Pappas

Employing Office/Committee:

TILLIS, THOM

Private Sponsor(s):

Center for Intellectual Property (CIP), a program of GU
Executive Education AB

Destination(s):

Gothenburg, Sweden

Travel Dates:

09/28/25-10/01/25

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

Peter-Anthony serves as the Director of Intellectual Property (IP) Policy for the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary under Senator Thom Tillis - Chairman of the Subcommittee on IP - to whom he advises on all IP matters (e.g., patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark). Peter-Anthony has worked in the IP space for over 20 years. This event would provide an opportunity to discuss, with stakeholders, the Senator's various IP-related work.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

9/23/25

Date

Peter-Anthony Pappas

Digitally signed by Peter-Anthony Pappas
Date: 2025.09.23 11:51:37 -04'00'

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

Thom Tillis

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize

Peter-Anthony Pappas

(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

9/23/25

Date

Thom Tillis
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Center for Intellectual Property – GU Executive Education: CIP FORUM 2025

Peter-Anthony Pappas

Title:

Director of Intellectual Property Policy

Employing Office/Committee:

TILLIS, THOM

Duty Station:

WASHINGTON, DC

Destination(s):

Gothenburg, Sweden

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Peter-Anthony serves as the Director of Intellectual Property (IP) Policy for the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary under Senator Thom Tillis - Chairman of the Subcommittee on IP - to whom he advises on all IP matters (e.g., patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark). Peter-Anthony has worked in the IP space for over 20 years.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

None

Organization Information

Organization Name

Center for Intellectual Property – GU Executive Education

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

Yes No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type

N/A

Address

Viktoriagatan 13

Address 2 (Optional)

None

City, Country

Gothenburg, Sweden

Phone Number

(650) 931-5501

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

This is the first time we are sponsoring congressional travel.

Educational Activities

GU Executive Education AB offers executive education programs. CIP runs educational programs on IP, innovation, and entrepreneurship, including an executive education program on the business of intellectual property, the biennial CIP FORUM, the ICM certificate program, and a student internship program.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The trip will facilitate Peter-Anthony Pappas to attend and speak at CIP Forum 2025. The CIP forum is a biennial conference that brings together industry IP executives, global scholars, and international policymakers, including the European Commission, European and Swedish Patent Offices, USPTO, and OECD, to discuss IP strategy, policy, and competitiveness. Peter-Anthony Pappas has been asked to speak about IP policy for sustainable innovation.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

GU Executive Education AB primarily offers executive education but also supports research and other educational activities through its programs like CIP. CIP studies the role of IP from a strategic management and policy perspective through an interdisciplinary lens that brings together technology, business, and law. The CIP Forum will provide attendees and speakers, who represent the heterogeneous interests of national and global stakeholders, with an opportunity to exchange information about the challenges of developing an IP policy for sustainable innovation.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

Yes No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip

The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.

Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will not** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
09/28/2025 @ 04:05 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
10/01/2025 @ 01:59 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

Yes No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$7,600.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Business	\$7,400.00
Note Roundtrip Airfare		
Ground Transportation	N/A	\$200.00
Note Transportation to and from airport, hotel, and conference location		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$300.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
09/29/2025	10/01/2025	Clarion Hotel Draken	Gothenburg	None	Sweden	2	\$150.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$200.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
09/29/2025	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	Gothenburg	None	Sweden	No
09/30/2025	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	Gothenburg	None	Sweden	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$1,500.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Conference Fees	\$1,500.00	Conference fee for all speakers is waived

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: CIP FORUM 2025
Travel Date(s): Sep. 28 - Oct. 1, 2025
Travel Destination(s): Gothenburg, Sweden
Sponsor: Center for Intellectual Property - GU Executive Education

Bowman Heiden

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Co-Director

(title)
Bowman Heiden*(signature of sponsor representative)*Digitally signed by Bowman Heiden
Date: 2025.09.12 13:13:56 +02'00'

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List of U.S. Senate invitees

1. Peter-Anthony Pappas, Director of IP Policy, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee (Sen. Tillis), U.S. Senate.

CIP FORUM 2025 Itinerary for Peter-Anthony Pappas

Below is short overview of the travel itinerary. A more detailed program is available on the [event webpage](#).

Sep. 28th

10:05pm Depart IAD

Sep. 29th

2:50pm Arrive GOT

6:30-10pm 25th Anniversary Conference Dinner

Sit-down dinner for all 200 Forum attendees. Seat assignments designed to promote substantive discussion on IP policy.

Sep. 30th

Conference Agenda

8:45-9:00am

Keynote: IP Policy for Sustainable Innovation

Peter-Anthony Pappas, Director of IP Policy, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee (Sen. Tillis), U.S. Senate

9:00-9:45am

Fireside Chat: IP Policy for Sustainable Innovation

Moderator: Kamil Kiljanski, Deputy Director for investment and head of the IPR unit at Directorate General for Single Market and Industry, European Commission

Panelists:

- Christina Petersson, Chief Intellectual Property Officer, Ericsson
- Corey Salsberg, VP, Global Head of IP Affairs, Novartis
- Peter-Anthony Pappas, Director of IP Policy, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee (Sen. Tillis), U.S. Senate

9:45-10:45am

Panel: Designing a Global Patent System for the 21st Century (In Front of the Rawlsian Veil of Ignorance)

Moderator: Anna Jardfelt, Director General, Swedish Patent and Registration Office

Panelists:

- Michael Fröhlich, Director, Patent Developments & IP Lab, EPO
- Adam Mossoff, Professor, GMU, Co-Director, CPIP
- Guilherme Cintra, Director, Innovation Policy, IFPMA
- Mark Cohen, Senior Fellow, Asia Society

10:45-11:15am

Coffee Break

- 11:15-11:30am **Keynote**
Justin Colannino, AGC, Open Source | Standards | Open ML, Microsoft
- 11:30am-12:30pm **Panel: IP & Open Innovation: Where to Compete and Collaborate through Strategic Openness**
Moderator: Keith Bergelt, CEO, Open Invention Network
Panelists:
- Jimmy Ahlberg, Director, Open Source Policy, Ericsson
 - Justin Colannino, AGC, Open Source | Standards | Open ML, Microsoft
 - Jako Eleveld, Head of IP Licensing, Philips
 - Björn Tyrberg, Open Innovation, Astra-Zeneca
- 12:30-1:30pm **Lunch Break + Mingle**
- 1:30-1:45pm **Keynote**
Teemu Soininen, Director, Strategic Patent Licensing, Nokia Technologies
- 1:45-2:45pm **Panel: Can Market Solutions Solve the Inefficiencies of SEP Licensing**
Moderator: Kalyan Dasgupta, Director, Berkeley Research Group
Panelists:
- Lew Zaretski, Managing Director, Hamilton IPV
 - Justus Baron, FRANDLY
 - Ruud Peters, Co-Director, CIP
 - Ilkka Rahnasto, President, Avanci Broadcast & Avanci Solutions
- 12:45-13:15pm **Coffee Break**
- 3:15-3:25pm **Keynote**
Elise Melon, Head of Public Policy, Strategy & Operations, UCB
- 3:25-4:15pm **Panel: Are IP Policy Reforms Required to Address the New Wave Biopharma Innovation?**
Moderator: Andrew Jenner, Director General, INTERPAT
Panelists:
- Lars Kellberg, Corporate Vice President, Novo Nordisk
 - Timo Minssen, Professor of Law & Director of the Centre for Advanced Studies in Bioscience Innovation Law (CeBIL)

- Elise Melon, Head of Public Policy, Strategy & Operations, UCB
- Paul Fehlner, SVP, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Spyre

4:15-4:25pm

Keynote

Mattia Fogliacco, CEO, Sisvel

4:25-5:15pm

Panel: Alternative Facts & Policymaking – How Do We Overcome a Narrative Driven IP Policy Environment**Moderator:** Nikolaus Thumm, Senior Consultant, OECD**Panelists:**

- Laura Sheridan, Head of Patent Policy, Google
- Mathias Hellman, VP, Head of IPR Strategy & Value, Ericsson
- Dylan Li, Head of European IP Department, Huawei
- Mattia Fogliacco, CEO, Sisvel

5:15-5:30pm

Concluding remarks

Bowman Heiden, Co-Director, CIP

7:00-9:00pm

Closing Conference Dinner**Oct. 1st**

3:25pm

Depart GOT

7:59pm

Arrive IAD